



Hunter Crest Farm

2009 Summer Riding Program

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Campers Age: _____

Riding Level / Experience: _____

Weeks Registering For: (Circle)

June 15-19 June 22-26 June 29-July 03 July 6-10

July 13-17 July 20-24 July 27-July 31 Aug 3-7

Please enclose a \$395.00 nonrefundable check with form. Make checks payable to: Hunter Crest Farm.

Mail registration form and check to:

Patsy Fincher
1026 Silver Run Valley Road
Westminster, MD 21158

An “**Emergency/Contact/Medical Information**” and “**Hold Harmless Agreement**” Form must be filled out upon arrival on the first day of camp.



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INFORMATION PACKAGE

Location of the Hunter Crest Weekly Summer Programs

The Hunter Crest Weekly Summer Programs are conducted at the Hunter Crest Howard County facility located at 7359 Brown Bridge Road, Fulton, MD. Going North on Brown Bridge Road from Highland Road look for the Hunter Crest sign on the right (approximately three driveways from Highland Road). Turn right into the drive or small dirt road) and go straight until you see the Hunter Crest barn facilities (approximately 200 yards).

About the Hunter Crest Weekly Summer Program

The Hunter Crest Summer Program session runs from Monday through Friday of each week. The following table shows the planned sessions and weekly tuition fees for 2009.

Sessions	Ages	Dates	Time	Price
Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 1	6 & Over	June 15 - June 19	9am-3pm	\$395
Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 2	6 & Over	June 22 - June 26	9am-3pm	\$395
Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 3	6 & Over	Jun 29 - July 3	9am-3pm	\$395
Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 4	6 & Over	July 6 - July 10	9am-3pm	\$395
Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 5	6 & Over	July 13 - July 17	9am-3pm	\$395

Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 6	6 & Over	July 20 - July 24	9am-3pm	\$395
Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 7	6 & Over	July 27- July31	9am-3pm	\$395
Hunter Crest's 2009 Summer Program Session # 8	6 & Over	Aug 3 - Aug 7	9am-3pm	\$395

Join the fun and fellowship of a Hunter Crest summer tradition. In 2009 Hunter Crest Farm is again offering one-week summer programs. These programs are for riders and “want to be” riders ages 6 and up. Our summer sessions run Monday through Friday, 9 AM to 3 PM. The weekly summer session ends with a horse show on Friday. Fees include 5 days of instruction, daily activities, riding and the Horse Show. **No prior riding experience is necessary.**

Our Summer Programs are open to all levels of English riders, from beginners to those with interests in Hunter, and Jumper disciplines. Our sessions are taught with an emphasis on safety and balance seat where students learn the proper fundamentals and are then able to advance. It is also for competitors and non-competitors who want to reach their very best personal or competitive goals. In the Hunter Crest Summer Program one get plenty of riding time and they also get to learn about horses/ponies and how to care for them. We use school horses for these summer programs and they are some of the safest and best horses in the region.

Our Summer Program sessions are taught by instructors with years of experience. Participants are evaluated on arrival and matched to a horse. The horses are experienced school horses that are selected and trained to match a wide range of riding levels and range from beginners to advanced jumpers.

All summer program participants are first evaluated for their riding skill levels and matched to a horse/pony based on that evaluation. They are then placed in groups of similar riding skills where possible. However, given the small session size (two groups of five students per group) and the diversity of summer program participants, these groupings might sometimes include beginner, intermediate and advanced riders of all ages.

Each day includes grooming and horse care, a group lesson, and groundwork where different aspects of horsemanship are taught. During instruction time, topics may include feeding, shoeing, vetting, horse leg wrapping and conditioning. Riding time may include lunge-line lessons, group riding lessons, and jumping courses if the rider has been deemed capable.

If a student is able to walk and trot in a balanced seat with soft, giving hands, they will then continue on to cantering and jumping. Students move up in levels as their skills and confidence improve.

Good sportsmanship, fun and safety are always stressed. Our summer program’s highlight is the horse show at the end of the week where students will demonstrate the skills they’ve learned for parents, family and friends. Our experienced staff is ready to provide each student with a rewarding and educational equestrian time.

All campers are to meet inside the indoor riding arena and each day thereafter unless instructed otherwise. Please do not wander around the facilities. A tour will be given after all campers have arrived on Monday of your session.

Normal Summer Program Sessions:

Our normal Summer Program sessions are for all Hunter/Jumper skill levels for students from ages 6 to 18. All summer program participants are first evaluated for their riding skill levels and matched to a horse/pony based on that evaluation. They are then placed in groups of similar riding skills where possible. However, given the small session size and the diversity of summer program participants, these groupings might sometimes include beginner, intermediate and advanced riders of all ages. We like to keep our session size small. Our sessions contain no more than 10 students and they are broken into two groups of 5 students each. This helps us to manage the skill levels of each group which promotes the learning process. Our normal session run from 9 AM to 3 PM with time off for lunch.

Students learn the basics of riding and horse care. The youngsters will learn how to brush, bathe, feed, and take care of the horse. They will learn to lead, saddle and bridle a horse. There will be a horse show demonstration for the parents, family and friends on the last day from 10 AM to 2 PM.

Weekly Summer Programs Learning Objectives:

The following are the learning objectives of the Hunter Crest Weekly Summer Program sessions:

Basics • Proper tack and fitting for English • Basic horse care • Horse handling safety • Stretching exercises for riders

Flat Work • Basic ground training & manners • How to lunge your horse • Horse behavior

Under Saddle Training • Position for English • Exercises for relaxation & balance • Communication through leg, seat & hand aids • Open rein & neck rein • Control of speed & simple transitions • Posting trot • Diagonals • Simple training patterns • Canter transitions • Leads • Harmonizing with your horse

Other Learning Objectives: How to brush, bath, feed, lead, saddle, and bridle a horse.

The overall objective of the summer program is to have fun while learning as much as possible about horses/ponies and their care.

What to Bring:

The only thing a camper must bring is shoes with heels, water bottles/sodas and a bag lunch.

Directions:

The Hunter Crest Farm Weekly Summer Program session are held at our Howard County facility. It is conveniently located and easy to get to. We are located in the in the Fulton area of Howard County close to Routes 32, 29 108 and 216.

From Route 32

Take route 32 north towards Interstate 70. Go to the Clarksville/route 108 exit. Take the route 108 exit south towards Highland. At Highland (there is a stop light there), turn left on to route 216 (Highland Road). Follow route 216 until there is a stop light and cemetery on the right. This is Brown Bridge Road. Turn left on Brown Bridge and go to the third driveway (just past the Hunter Crest Farm sign on the right). Turn down this driveway/dirt road and go straight for about 200 yards. You will run into the Hunter Crest Farm complex.

From Route 29

Take route 29 south towards Washington. Take the route 216 exit west towards Fulton. Follow route 216 until you see a cemetery on the left (there is a stop light at this intersection). This is Brown Bridge Road. Turn right on Brown Bridge Road and go to the third driveway (just past the Hunter Crest Farm sign on the right). Turn down this driveway/dirt road and go straight for about 200 yards. You will run into the Hunter Crest Farm complex.

You may also check our website for maps.
www.huntercrestfarm.com

We are all looking forward to seeing you at one of the Hunter Crest Summer Program Sessions in 2009. We know you will have a fun time and learn a lot about horses. Enroll early because we have a limited number of slots in each session and the best sessions fill up quickly.

Summer Program Horse Show

The summer program session ends on Friday with a horse show for the weekly participants with a judge and ribbons. It is open for the students of the weekly summer program session only. The show is free to parents, family and friends who are welcome and encouraged to attend the show. Starting time for this show will be approximately 1:00 PM and should be over in approximately 1 hour.

How to Enroll

We process enrollments on a "first come, first serve" basis. Telephone enrollments are not accepted. To ensure successful enrollment, Hunter Crest must receive a fully complete and sign the enrollment agreement and tuition payment. **The Enrollment Form is located at the end of this information package.** It can be mail it to our home office or hand delivered to our Howard County facility in Fulton, MD. A non-refundable, complete tuition payment of \$395 (all other sessions) must be received along with signed enrollment agreements to reserve the slot you choose. The Hunter Crest Hold Harmless agreement and Emergency form are also required. These two forms will be completed upon arrival on the first day of camp. Separate enrollment agreements are required for each camper and each session.

Hunter Crest 2009 Weekly Summer Session Information Packet

To ensure a great experience for your summer program students Hunter Crest has prepared an Information Packet. This packet includes:

- **2009 Weekly Summer Programs Information Package**
 - **Sample Emergency/Contact/Medical Information Form**
 - **Sample Hold Harmless Agreement**
 - **2009 Summer Riding Program Registration Form**

Enrollment Form and Tuition Payments Delivery

Enrollment form and check may be mailed or hand delivered to Hunter Crest Farm.

Mail agreements form and check to:

Hunter Crest Farm
1026 Silver Run Valley Road, Westminster, MD 21158

Hand deliver agreements, form and check to the:

Hunter Crest Farm Howard County Facility
7359 Brown Bridge Road, Fulton, MD

Payment Policy:

The Hunter Crest Summer Program is a one week session. The weekly Tuition Fees is:

- \$395 for the regular session (6 and over)

Your fees cover instruction, activities included in your session, use of equipment, and the Friday Horse Show with ribbons and a judge.

Payment should be made by check to Hunter Crest Summer Program. Total weekly tuition payment is required to reserve a slot and is non-refundable. It must be paid in full and submitted with the enrollment agreement.

Refunds:

Once payment is received and a summer program session slot is reserved, Hunter Crest has a “no refund” policy. If you encounter unforeseen scheduling problems after you are enrolled, Hunter Crest will attempt to work with you to reschedule your session, if space exist in another session and you provide adequate lead time notification to permit Hunter Crest to work the problem.

Hunter Crest Contact Information

Office hours: Monday through Friday 9-5(EST)

Phone: (410) 346-7244

e-mail: huntercrestfarm@huntercrestfarm.com

Mailing Address (Home Office):

Hunter Crest Farm

1026 Silver Run Valley Road, Westminster, MD 21158

Drop off and Pick up Times:

All weekly sessions begin at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. Participants should arrive 15-30 prior to start of camp and should be picked up no later than 30 minutes after the end of session.

Students may depart Hunter Crest after the presentation of awards and ribbons at the end of the horse show on Friday. If you need other arrangements, please contact us. We will be happy to work with you on a case-by-case basis. Contact Pat Fincher directly for options at 410-346-7244.

Lunch Arrangements

Participants of the weekly summer programs should bring their own lunches and beverages/drinks. We have a refrigerator to store your lunches and drinks and a microwave if needed. Please write your name on your lunches and mark your drinks so they don't get lost. On Friday a collection is taken to order pizzas and sodas for lunch for the students, their parents and friends.

Emergencies, Sick or Injured

All participants of the summer sessions are required to complete Hunter Crest Hold Harmless and Emergency Contact/Medical Forms (see attached sample forms below) on the first day of camp. Emergency contact procedures are in place. This includes notifying emergency response personnel as well as parents/guardians listed on the Hunter Crest Emergency Contact/Medical Form.



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Emergency/Contact/Medical Information (This form will be filled out upon arrival on the 1st day of Camp)

Full Name: _____
Home Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Emergency Contact Name/Phone in event of emergency:

Name: _____
(Relationship to you) _____
Known Allergies or Medical Concerns: _____

Insurance Information (*a copy of health insurance card is required for verification.)

Family Physician: _____ Phone: _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Insured Name: _____
Employed by _____
Medical Insurance: _____
Phone: _____
Group Name _____
Identification # _____
Address: _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
List any medications or other medical concerns:

Authorization: I hereby authorize any medical treatment deemed necessary in the event of any injury while on Hunter Crest Farm premises. I either have appropriate insurance or, in its absence, agree to pay all costs of rescue and/or medical services as may be incurred on my/our behalf. I also give permission for Brad Fincher, or their designee summer program manager, to administer prescription medications as prescribed by a physician.

I have received, read and fully agree with the foregoing terms, conditions and responsibilities.

Signed and delivered this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Camper or Parent/Guardian (Printed)

Camper or Parent/Guardian (Signature)

Date



Hunter Crest Farm

Hold Harmless Agreement

(This form will be filled out upon arrival on the 1st day of Camp)

This is a Release from Liability

Please Read Carefully

NOTICE OF INHERENT RISKS: Equines have the propensity to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm or death to persons on or around the equine; have unpredictable reactions to such things as sounds, sudden movement and unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals; are susceptible to certain hazards such as surface or subsurface conditions, collisions with other equines or objects; propensities include kicking, biting, stamping, stumbling, rearing, and others; tack equipment can fail resulting in falling or loss of control; and activities have the potential of a participant to act in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to the participant or others, such as failing to maintain control over the equine or not acting within the participant's ability. Equine activities are **INHERENTLY DANGEROUS**.

I, the undersigned, student, participant, and/or parent or guardian of such person, hereby acknowledge and agree that the handling, riding or being in the area that is occupied or used by horses and/or other animals found in their vicinity is dangerous and hazardous, both in the contact with the animal and in the walking, or the using of the grounds connected therein, I, the undersigned, also understand and agree that all rules, regulations and instructions must be complied with by all persons including family, friends and guest, and it is hereby the responsibility of the undersigned to notify all such persons as to these possible hazards and dangers, rules, regulations and/or instructions and the need to follow the rules, regulations and/or instructions for everyone's safety.

I, the undersigned, hereby willingly, knowingly and voluntarily accept and assume the aforementioned risks and responsibilities and agree to abide by all rules, regulations and instructions. Further, the undersigned, hereby freely and voluntarily waive any and all rights to any additional notice and agree to hold harmless for any accident, injury, death or omissions, Hunter Crest Farm, Inc., its owners, directors, agencies, employees, staff, assistances (including volunteers) horse owner(s), owners of the properties leased by Hunter Crest Farm, Inc. or professional guests, including but not limited to the equipment, facilities and grounds of Hunter Crest Farm, Inc. It is understood and agreed that this agreement is to be binding upon myself, my heirs, executors and assigns.

I UNDERSTAND THAT THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS RELEASE AND I UNDERSTAND ALL ITS TERMS. I EXECUTE IT VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL

KNOWLEDGE OF ITS MEANING AND SIGNIFICANCE. I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH EQUINE RELATED ACTIVITIES.

Signature
(Parents or guardian if under 18)

Printed Name
Date: _____